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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation,

CASE NO. C 12-05084 MEJ MMC

Plaintiff,

STIPULATION FOR STAY OF COUNTERCLAIM AND REQUEST FOR ORDER THEREON: ORDER

vs.

TOM NEWBY,

Complaint Filed:

October 1, 2012 Counterclaim Filed: November 1, 2012

Defendant.

AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIM

- 1. Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant Federal Insurance Company ("FEDERAL") and Defendant and Counterclaimant Tom Newby ("NEWBY"), by and through their attorneys of record, stipulate as follows:
- 2. WHEREAS, NEWBY made an insurance claim to FEDERAL for damage arising out of a water leak and, in relevant part, NEWBY and FEDERAL are engaged in an appraisal of the loss pursuant to the insurance policy;
- 3. WHEREAS, FEDERAL filed the above-captioned action for declaratory relief against NEWBY on October 1, 2012, seeking a determination of the scope of what is to be appraised in the appraisal proceeding and of the form of the appraisal award;
  - 4. WHEREAS, NEWBY filed a Counterclaim setting forth claims for relief for breach

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of contract and for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing on November 1, 2012; and

4. WHEREAS, the appraisal process is ongoing and the parties believe and agree that in the interests of judicial economy and efficiency the litigation of the Counterclaim should be stayed until the appraisal proceeding has been completed;

## IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: December 26, 2012 FORAN GLENNON PALANDECH PONZI & RUDLOFF PC

By: /s/ Marjie D. Barrows

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DATED: December 26, 2012 PILLSBURY & LEVINSON, LLP

By: /s/ Eric K. Larson
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## ORDER STAYING COUNTERCLAIM

Based on the above-stated stipulation, and good cause otherwise appearing, IT IS ORDERED that the litigation of the counterclaim in this action is stayed until the appraisal proceeding in this action has been completed and the further Order of the Court.

DATED: January 16, 2013 -, 2012

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE